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## PLANNING NEW MEXICAN RULE

### Conflicting Reports Leave Fate of Carranza In Doubt

#### CARRANZA'S FLIGHT

#### Rebels Claim Capture of Matamoros—Anticipate Counter Revolution of Ex President's Followers

Reports of progress in the political organization of the new Mexican revolution were received in Washington yesterday but the situation of the deposed President, Carranza, remained undefined.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz said he was fighting off the revolutionists at a point near San Marcos, about half way between the capital and Vera Cruz, but no report, official or otherwise, came from Mexico City to contradict claims of revolutionary agents in the United States that he had been captured.

The last reports received by the State Department from the Embassy at Mexico City was a report dated May 9, but communication by wireless has been established and instructions sent to the Charge d'Affaires to communicate fully. The dispatches received related to the flight of Carranza, who was reported to have taken with him 27,000,000 pesos in Government funds.

Luis Cabrera, chief of Carranza's Cabinet, is one member of the official family who appears to have escaped by independent route. According to the revolutionists, Cabrera covered his departure from the capital for three days by leaving a written statement for newspaper men who were in the habit of seeing him every day. He was stopped by the revolutionists at Chihuahua, they said, but permitted to continue to the American frontier, and upon the instructions of General Obregon offered money for his expenses.

The addition of Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, to the list of rebel control in the towns was reported to the revolutionary agents here. Their report said also that Antonio Villarreal, a political exile, was on his way to Monterey to assume charge.

#### BENEFIT FOR ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY

There will be a moving picture show in the Norton Memorial Building, South Pitt Street, on Friday evening, May 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Paul's Church Sunday School library.

The feature picture will be Marguerite Clarke in "Come Out of the Kitchen." There will also be a comedy with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "The Sheriff." As well as a Ford Educational Weekly.

Tickets can be gotten from the scholars of the school, also at the door of the building, on the evening of the show.

Come and enjoy a pleasant evening, and help replenish the library. Pictures start promptly at 7:30. Don't forget the date, Friday, May 14th, 1920.

#### FORD OWNERS OUR MOTTO—If it is done at Renschel's, it must be done right.

73-74.

#### NOTICE

The business of which I have been sole owner for the past 30 years has been succeeded by the new firm of Thomas J. Fannon and Sons. As a consequence most request of my patrons a prompt settlement of their existing accounts. All persons to whom I am indebted will favor me by kindly rendering their statements. Thinking in advance for such cooperation on the part of those indebted to me, I remain, Very respectfully,  
112-6t THOMAS J. FANNON.

Seminole Minstrels Opera House, May 18 and 19.

#### EASTER-WHITE WEDDING

A wedding of interest to a number in this city was that of Miss Julia Gibson Easter to Mr. John Ellington White, Jr., of Anderson, S. C., which took place yesterday in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank J. Martin, 1229 Emerson street, Washington. The ceremony was performed at noon by the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. John Ellington White, of Anderson, S. C. The bride was attended by her two young nieces little Misses Andrea Martin and Frances Ramsey. The best man was Mr. John C. Easter, brother of the bride. The house was handsomely decorated with spring blossoms, white predominating in the bower of green, under which the bridal party stood for the ceremony. A string orchestra played the wedding music. A buffet breakfast followed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed with rose point lace, and a white picture hat. She carried lilies of the valley and orchids, and her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The flower girls wore white organdie and carried baskets of sweetheart roses. The bride and bridegroom left in the afternoon for a trip north before settling in their new home in Anderson, the bride wearing a suit of dark blue tricotine, with small blue hat, and a corsage of lilies of the valley. The bride is a descendant of the first bishop of Maryland, Bishop Claret, on one side, and of Governor Thomas King Carroll, also of Maryland. Among the out of town guests, in addition to the father of the bridegroom, was his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce White, of Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. W. H. L. Nelms, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Buddin, of Alexandria. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Buddin, and his parents have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddin in Rosemont, this week, as has also Mrs. Nelms.

## Program Complete

#### Elaborate Plans Made to Entertain Delegates to State Retail Association

The Retail Merchants Bureau of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting last night. A large number of members were in attendance.

This meeting was largely devoted to perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of the Virginia State Retail Merchants Association, which will be the guests of this association and will hold their annual meeting here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 19 and 20, at which time it is expected that approximately one hundred delegates will be in attendance. A most attractive program has been arranged for this meeting, the announcement of which will appear in this paper early next week.

It was decided to place signs on all roads leading into Alexandria beginning from a distance of ten (10) miles from this city, the signs displaying the slogan "Shop in Alexandria" and give the distance from that point to the city. These signs will be constructed and put up in the immediate future.

Reports from members indicated a successful "Dollar Day" sale yesterday.

#### HOW MANY TOES?

"Dolores" cut off one small toe to improve her dancing. You would be surprised to know how much worry you cut off by using our Exide Battery.

#### JESTER'S

King and Patrick Streets

115-1c

#### DIED

HURDLE—On Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at his residence, 716 King street, LEVI J. HURDLE. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Friday, May 14, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private. Remains at DeMaime's mortuary chapel.

114-2c.

#### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stock holders of the Atlantic Building Co., will be held on May 17th, 1920, at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

M. M. Parker, President.

Louis Beyer, Secretary

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on tires, tire repairing, vulcanizing and accessories. Phone 1196, Royal and Cameron street. 114-1c

## HISTORICAL POINTS IN ALEXANDRIA

### Tentative Data Submitted by Chamber of Commerce

#### SEEK OTHER DATA

#### Information of Other Points of Historical Interest Will be Gladly Received

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce submits herewith some tentative data concerning historical places in Alexandria and vicinity before and during the Revolutionary War period, and would be glad to have any reliable data that any citizen may have in order that a complete compilation may be made.

Christ Church—Cameron and Columbus Streets. Geo. Washington regularly attended during and after the Revolution and was a vestryman; Robert E. Lee was confirmed here in 1853 and likewise was a pew holder; Many patriots of the Revolution attended this church and Pohick.

Carlisle House—S. E. Cor. Cameron near Fairfax Street. Here the first suggestion was made for Colonial Taxation, by the British General Braddock, to Lord North's Government; Here, in the famous Council of Governors, plans were laid for the disastrous Braddock Campaign, intended to wrest the continent from the French; Here Washington and Carlyle were given commissions on Braddock's Staff.

City Hotel—Formerly Gadsby's Tavern, S. W. Cor. Cameron and Royal Streets, Here Washington first met the Widow Custis; Here were held the celebrated social functions of which George and Martha Washington were the central figures; Here John Paul Jones and Lafayette first met; Here Washington gave his last military order to the Virginia Militia, who were later to face England in a second war.

Washington's Headquarters—Adjoining City Hotel, "Claggett's Tavern," 132 North Royal Street, Washington recruited his first command here in 1754; Thence Washington started on the march to Great Meadows and saved the remnants of Braddock's Army.

Site of Washington's "Town House" lot No. 508 Cameron Street near Pitt. Had a paid secretary here to look after visitors to Mt. Vernon; His niece, Mrs. Geo. Washington, afterwards resided here.

Site of Old Colonial Jail—Site of present police headquarters. Here Jeremiah Moore, a "stroller," was imprisoned for "Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ without license," and preached through the latticed doors.

Site of Old Colonial Court House—N. W. Cor. of Market Square. Here, before Justice (Col.) Broadwater, Patrick Henry defended Jeremiah Moore in 1773 thus securing his release from "life imprisonment." Here was probably presented the "Fairfax County Resolves," by Geo. Mason, in 1774, first suggesting religious liberty. Here in 1783, probably was held, Washington participating, the first meeting which led to the great Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

Washington's Free School—S. E. Cor. Washington and Wolfe Streets. This was the first free school in Virginia, and endowed by Washington. "Light Horse Harry" sent his son Robert E. Lee, to this school in 1811 and afterwards to Hallowell's School opposite Mr. C. C. Carlin's home.

House of "Light Horse Harry" Lee—611 Cameron Street—near Washington. Lee was as ardent a supporter of the Federal Power in Government as afterwards his son, Robert E. supported States' Rights. Lee always defended Washington in political contests, and in a memorial address used the words "First in War, First in Peace, etc."

House of Gen. Robordeau—418 S. Lee Street, near Wilkes. Who came with Lafayette from France to aid in the Revolution. Who became one of Washington's Generals.

House of Dr. James Craik—210 Duke Street between Lee and Fairfax. Was surgeon under Washington in the French and Indian War. Was Surgeon-General in the Continental Army even to Yorktown. Washington frequently dined with "My Old Friend,

Dr. Craik." Craik was summoned to the death bed of Washington and his wife.

House of Dr. Dick—209 Prince Street, between Lee and Fairfax. Was one of the physicians with Washington when he died. Officiated at Masonic Service at Washington's funeral. Was converted to the belief of the Quakers and threw his duelling pistols in the Potomac. His grave is in the Quaker Cemetery on Queen street.

First Presbyterian Church—Fairfax between Duke and Wolfe Streets. Here is buried Rev. Dr. Muir pastor, who officiated at Washington's funeral as chaplain of the Masonic Lodge. Here is buried John Carlyle, who fought for England against France, and fought with Washington against England, losing a son in the battle of Eutaw Springs, S. C. Here is buried Dr. James Craik probably the most intimate friend of George Washington.

Here is buried, with other heroes, General Robordeau, who braved the displeasure of the French Government to help in the Revolution.

Lafayette House.—Cor. Duke and St. Asaph Streets. Here was entertained Lafayette in 1824.

Relies in Washington Lodge—In Market Square. The old clock which was stopped by an attending physician.

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## News of Potomac

Mrs. George Ooley, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Varney, Laverne Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mrs. John Atkins, of St. Elmo, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. William Emory, who recently was stricken with paralysis, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Huitt, of Washington, spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Mildred Emerson, of St. Elmo.

Mrs. J. T. Elliott, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Richmond for several months, is at home again with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Pennybaker, of St. Elmo.

Mrs. Shuster, of St. Elmo, has gone to New Jersey to spend the summer.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coburn, of St. Elmo.

Little Jack Lanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lanford, of Mt. Ida, who fell from his bicycle last Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mr. Sol Cohen, of Mt. Vernon Avenue, who has been sick for the past four days, is very much improved.

Students of the George Mason High School will present "Mr. Boh" a play in two acts in the auditorium of the Mt. Vernon School at Del Ray, Friday, at 8 p. m., proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

#### WILL ORGANIZE CITY BAND

All men who play brass band instruments are invited to meet at American Indian Guard Hall, 114 South Fairfax street, third floor, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. At this meeting the matter of organizing a city band will be considered, and this is the wish of all concerned that those who can play on band instruments will feel interested enough to accept this invitation. Come boys and help to put a good band in our city. Lambert Sullivan is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

#### THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

The Volunteers of America will hold a special service at 8 o'clock tonight, at their hall, 113 North Fairfax street, under the direction of the officers in charge, Captain E. S. Dawson and Lieutenant Walsh. The speaker will be Adjutant Richard L. Grainger, of Washington, who has had many years experience as an evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Friday May 14th.

Benefit St. Paul's Church Sunday School Library

Norton Memorial Building South Pitt Street

Marguerite Clarke, in "Come Out of the Kitchen" Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "The Sheriff." Ford Educational Weekly.

Friday Evening May 14, 1920

At 7:30 P.M.

Buy tickets from scholars of the school and at the door of the building on evening of the show. Admission 20c

115-2p.

## Y. M. C. A. BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

### Headquarters Now in Westminster Building

#### CLEARANCE HOUSE

#### Members to Meet K. E. Wallace Who Is Now in Charge of The Work in Alexandria

C. C. Lamond, president of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, has called a meeting of the board tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that the ministers of the city are invited to meet with the board in order that they may have an opportunity to meet the new general secretary, Mr. K. E. Wallace, who has just lately come to take up the work in Alexandria.

The headquarters of the Association are located in the Westminster Building where Mr. Wallace has already established an office. A telephone is to be installed at once and it is planned to make the office a clearing house for the social service activities of the churches of the city, as far as they desire to use its good offices. Mr. Wallace explained that he was simply an assistant pastor to any minister of the city that desired to use his services, and as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., he was glad to so serve.

It is expected that a full attendance of the board and most of the ministers will greet the new secretary at the first meeting tonight.

#### HEALTH OFFICER SHOULD ACT NOT TALK

(Communicated)

Breeding season now well under way, action should have been taken sooner.

In the Alexandria Gazette of May 11, we took particular interest in an article written by Health Officer Foulks, in which he stated that filth breeds flies.

The writer would like to ask what has been done by his department to stamp out this pest, as we have long since discovered that action rather than words is necessary.

Particularly we would call his attention to the Northwestern section of this city, where the water is lying in the gutters in this section, and is green with filth and vermin which he says breeds flies. We might call his attention to the fact that this is the city's duty fully as well as the people's.

The residents of this city will be very glad to take their share of this burden if they can be sure of any cooperation from the health department. The streets, alleys and sidewalks of this town are not in any condition to be proud of, especially we would recommend that the health officer look into some of the back alleys in the above section, where he can see the reason for disease and flies. To my knowledge nothing is being done about these things up to the present writing.

Although the newspaper is a very good medium, a personal talk with the people would be received with much more gratifying results and results are what the people are looking for.

The health officer say, "If there was no filth about there would be no flies. It can thus readily be seen that the fly question is entirely in our own hands," we take it for granted that "our own hands" includes his hands, though we must say that if the officer ever had the solution in his hands he must have opened them and let it drop.

The manure and garbage piles of which he speaks not only lie around on personal property, but also, on public thoroughfares as well, we have got to get these.

J. H. T.

FISH DAY MARKET—Boston mackerel, roe and buck shad, flounders, butterfish, Jersey trout, fresh herrings, some more, sturgeon. SALT TARY FISH MARKET, City Market, Stall No. 1, Phone 795. Open till 6 p. m. 115-1c

#### THANK CONTRIBUTORS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the following contributors to the sale and for the benefit of the Italian War orphans:

The Alexandria Gazette, for publications; The American Red Cross of Alexandria and Washington; Alexandria Coffee Company, coffee; Armour and Company, through Mr. Calloway, rolled oats; Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, through Mr. Emerson, tea; Bendheim's, through Mr. Horgan, merchandise; Barnett and Company, candy and ice cream cones; Cosby Bakery, through Mr. Thomas, bread; Dulin and Martin, china ware; Duncan Livery, hauling; Mr. Parr and other gentlemen of the National Biscuit Company, of Alexandria, cheese and crackers; F. S. Harper, through Mr. Graham, groceries and soap; Heon and Constantine, candy; S. Kann's, Sons and Company, household ware; Charles King and Sons, sugar; Leachman and Saum, groceries; Lindsey-Kirk Corporation, canned goods; Mrs. Miller, underwear; May and Sons, \$5; Moses and Sons, gong; Mutual Ice Company, through Mr. Hammond, ice; Parker, Bridget Company, hats and gloves; Saks and Company, merchandise; Smoot and Company, lumber; Swan Brothers, merchandise; Sanitary Grocery, through Mr. A. E. Bennell, cocoa; Mrs. William B. Smoot, doll; which was dressed by Mrs. W. Albert Smoot; L. Shuman, cakes; Whitestone and Clarke, condensed milk; Mrs. H. P. Wilson, H'm'm Hall, milk; Woodward and Lothrop, merchandise; Swift and Company, through Mr. Armstrong, ham; Alexandria Cash Grocery; materials for the fruit punch; and a special vote of thanks to all the ladies who have so kindly donated cakes, candies, preserves, pickles and flowers; and last but not least to Mr. Albert Baker, of Swan Bros., with his able assistants, Messrs. Simonsen and Finnell. Mr. Baker's artistic ability in decorating is only equaled by his energy and kindness, which have made St. Paul's parish hall a marvel of beauty; and also to Mr. James Smythe, who lent a most appreciated and willing hand.

The sale opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, continuing last night, this afternoon and tonight, and owing to the inclemency of the weather the hall will be open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., tomorrow, Friday.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Alexandria Odd Fellows who have been attending the annual state reunion returned home last night.

Rev. H. V. Kelly pastor of the Free Methodist Church, will lead the prayer meeting at Anne Lee Home at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lieut. Samuel H. Lunt, Jr., of the aviation corps, U. S. A., who has been located at Middletown, Ky., has been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Thornton and small son, of Tennessee, are visiting Mr. Thornton's mother, Mrs. John Metcalfe, on Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Tennessee, who have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, have returned to their home.

Miss Laura Ayler and Miss Rena Ayler, of Orange county, Va., are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Chesser, at her home, 908 Duke street.

Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, a former pastor of that church, who is now located at Brook Neal, Va.

Mr. Robert S. Jones and family have moved to Rosemont and are now in their new home recently purchased from Mr. George B. Kennedy.

Miss Hazel Sonner who was operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids by Drs. Mason and Moffet has returned to her home in South Payne street, and is now convalescing.

Considerable business of a routine nature was disposed of last night at a meeting of Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The Post will give a dance Saturday night in the Elks' Auditorium.

L. Morgan Johnston has sold to Frank J. Anderson and wife house and lot No. 20, Section 5, Rosemont, and to George B. Taylor and wife house and lot No. 19, section 5, Rosemont.

## For Colored School

#### Subscription For Equipment For The New School Building

The Snowden School Alumni and friends are at work raising money to equip some of the rooms of the new school.

Many things will be needed, namely—seats for the auditorium, furniture for the room for temporary treatment of sick pupils or teachers, maps, globes, charts and numerous other things.

We feel that it is the unbounded duty of the colored citizens to aid in this matter in order to show their appreciation of this grand work.

The building is very nearly completed and our part has just begun. Please send in your subscription now. If no one has approached you on this matter, consider this and appeal to you to give and give freely.

Let every colored man in this city who has children in school or who has the education of our children at heart give to this worthy cause.

Remember, this school is for our children. We want to raise \$1000. The drive is on. Give and give liberally. The names of persons contributing will be published in the Alexandria Gazette from time to time.

Send your contributions to R. D. Lyles, 616 South Columbus street, who will send you a receipt for same. The following persons have contributed thus far:

Fred T. Smith, \$5; Herbert P. Tanell, \$5; Samuel W. Madden, \$5; Leon Tanell, \$5; Henry W. Davis, \$5; Geo. Penic, \$5; R. D. Lyles, \$5; Geo. S. Darnell, \$5; Edmund Hill, \$5; W. C. Arnold, \$5; Edward Wood, \$5; James Howard, \$5; Raymond Murray, \$5; John T. Chinn, \$1; Robert A. Dorsey, \$5; John Murray, \$5; Capt. George A. Holland, \$5; Geo. W. Bryant, \$5; Fred H. Rich, \$5; L. G. Brooks, \$5; Rev. S. B. Ross, \$5; W. H. Stinger, \$5.

L. GRIFFIN BROOKS, Pres.

R. D. LYLES, Fin. Secy.

Get tickets for Seminoles Minstrels Tuesday, Wednesday, May 18 and 19 Tickets at Warfield's Drug Store.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father, Messiah Drumheller, who departed this life 3 years ago today, May 13, 1917.

It was hard to give you up dear father.

And I miss you more than tongue can tell.

But I know thou art resting.

In that home where Jesus dwells.

I may smile when some think I should weep.

Why should I weep for the dear father.

For thou art gone to rest I loved you.

But Jesus loved you best.

By his daughter, Louise.

115-1p.

#### NOTICE

Fine assortment of bedding, gauze in city market Saturday. C. Albert Shaffer.

115-2p